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The Central Firefighters Association hosted the inaugural Fire Hall 5km Fun Run and Walk Sunday at Central Fire Station. The event kicked off at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the event will be used to pay for community projects.

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food is expected to draw hundreds of foodies to Jarvis Street for the Taste of Fort Erie.

The smell of piping hot

The inaugural event, which has been organized by the Bridgeburg Business Improvement Association, promises to offer enough food to make anyone's mouth water. More than 40 local food vendors will serve up Fort Erie's finest pastries, chili, ribs, sausages and more along Jarvis Street on Sunday, Sept. 26 from noon to 11 p.m.

"I hope people will come. We're doing everything we can to get the word out," said Bridgeburg Business Improvement Association president Julie Brady.

The Bridgeburg BIA has "invested a lot of time and effort" in organizing the event, which Brady said she

hopes will become a tradition in Fort Erie.

According to Brady, the Taste of Fort Erie is an important event because hosting it is one of the steps the Bridgeburg BIA has taken to revitalize the downtown area.

"We've been cleaning the street up and businesses have been changing the look of the street with the façade program. Now we want to show off (Jarvis Street)," Brady said.

"This is also an opportunity to show off all of the wonderful local places that Fort Erie has to offer."

Brady said Brimstone Brewing Company is organizing a beer tent for adults.

In addition to serving food, the Taste of Fort Erie will feature live entertainment including music, performers from Ballet Plus School of Dance, a yoga demonstration, and a graffiti car challenge for high school students. The event also offers boozey houses, a visit from characters from the movie Frozen, face painting and plenty of children's activities to keep the youngsters busy.

Brady said volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event.

If local restaurants would still like to participate, they can still be accepted and should contact Taste of Fort Erie organizers by e-mail at

tasteofforterie@aol.com.

"If there's anyone who still wants to be a part of Taste of Fort Erie, we will make space for them."

For more information about Taste of Fort Erie visit www.tasteofforterie.com.

Sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca

WHO: The Bridgeburg Business Improvement Association
WHAT: Will host the inaugural Taste of Fort Erie.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26 from noon to 11 p.m.
WHERE: On Jarvis Street in Fort Erie.

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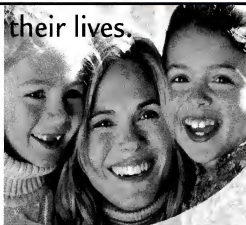
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New Lions in the den

The Fort Erie Lions Club recently installed its new executive board. From left, (front) is past president Charles McMillen, president Wayne Mills, Secretary Terrie Hall, treasurer Bruce Warren, first V.P. Bob Macjarrison, (back) membership Christine Phillips, director Al Chevalier, director Bill Neal, director Richard Snyder, director John Daneuk, tall twister Jayne Dodds and Lion tamer Ed Aubrey. Absent from photo is second V.P. Dick Willick.



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Communities-in-Bloom is committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with a focus on enhancing green spaces in communities.

Here Birdie Birdie!

One of the best treats we've had all summer is sitting with a glass of wine or cup of coffee and watching the hummingbirds at the feeder. We had so many visitors in fact that we had to get a second feeder for the backyard. They'll be migrating south soon (most Ruby-throated Hummingbirds winter between southern Mexico and north-ern Panama), so we're making sure they have plenty of food at the 'diner' to give them energy to reach their southern havens. But now is the also the time to think about those birds staying here for the winter. Setting up a feeder now gives the homebodies time to find the buffet restaurants they'll come to rely on once the snow flies.

Leaving your perennial flowers intact will also provide seeds and other tasty morsels for them.

Watching birds at a feeder on a cold winter day is great entertainment, but remember—this is a commitment. The birds will depend heavily on your help the whole winter and into spring. Different seeds will attract different birds, but be aware that cheap seed blends (usually a mix of red and white milo, cracked corn, wheat, striped sunflower and other seeds) seldom entice the most desirable birds. Here are the basic good seeds to start with—consider it Bird Feeding 101.

Gabrielle Todd is Vice-Chair of Communities in Bloom



Black-Oil Sunflower (use hopper, platform or tube type of feeder)
> #1 choice to feed and attract the greatest variety of birds
> rich in oil, gives birds the energy needed to live
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Hulled Sunflower Seed (use hopper, or tube type of feeder)
> same as above except that the shell has been removed
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Safflower (use platform or tray type of feeder)
> a favorite of the Northern Cardinal (can more easily feed from tray/platform feeders rather than ones with small perches)
> most squirrels will leave it alone



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Boy struck by car

Police say the injuries that an 11-year-old boy sustained after being struck by a vehicle in Fort Erie Monday morning are not life threatening.

Niagara Regional Police, the Fort Erie Fire Department and Niagara Emergency Medical Services responded to the call at 8:14 a.m. after a boy was struck by a car that was travelling eastbound on Phillips Road near Fairview Road.

NRP Const. Phil Gavin said the boy was transported to a medical centre in Buffalo in serious but stable condition. The road was closed for several hours while officers waited for more information about the extent of the boy's injuries.

Gavin said the severity of injuries would determine whether or not the Traffic Reconstruction Unit would be involved in an investigation.

"It was determined that the unit was not necessary," he said.

Police initially reported that the boy was eight years old.

Youth faces break and enter, theft charges

According to police, a 16-year-old male from Fort

Erie has been arrested and he is facing charges for stealing food and electronics.

While on patrol near the corner of Catherine Street and the Niagara Boulevard, a Niagara Regional Police officer spotted two males running at full speed from the area at 8:55 p.m. on Sept. 9.

The officer noticed one of the males was carrying a backpack so he spoke to both youths. The officer determined the male in possession of the backpack might be in possession of stolen property from a nearby home.

After further investigation, the officer located the residence and spoke with the homeowners, who checked their home and found missing food and electronics. The officer returned to both youths and located the items after conducting a search of the male who was carrying the backpack. The officer also found a knife on the male.

The youth was charged with breaking and entering, carrying a concealed weapon and failure to comply with probation. He was taken to the 12 District Holding Area in St. Catharines and was expected to appear at a bail hearing on Sept. 10.

Through the investigation, it was determined grounds did not exist for the arrest of the second male.

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Point of View

Remembering Terry Fox

There's a section of Canada's main highway named after him.

A peak in the Rocky Mountains has his name on it. There are schools and roads across the country named after him, monuments and memorials across the country dedicated to him.

There is a stamp in his honour.

A coin. Many awards and scholarships.

T-shirts with his photo on them.

Books written about him, movies made about him.

And a national foundation raising money in his name, for cancer research.

When Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope 35 years ago he was asking for \$1 from each Canadian. He wanted a cure for cancer found, and he needed help.

At the age of 18, he had been diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma, and had his right leg amputated above the knee.

While in the hospital for treatment himself, he was overwhelmed by the suffering of other cancer patients, especially children, and decided he had to do something to raise money that would help find a cure for the disease and put an end to the suffering he had seen.

And so on April 12, 1980, he began running an average of 42 kilometres (26 miles) every day, at first through snow, wind and pelting rain, later in

the sweltering heat of Ontario summer days. He was forced to stop 143 days later, when he became too ill to continue. Cancer had spread to his lungs.

He died in June, 1981, having captured the hearts of all who had watched the young man's strength and grit and determination as he ran across this large country, the resolve so obvious on his face becoming a symbol of courage for all Canadians. And although he died too young and too soon, he lived to see his dream realized - by February 1, 1981, his Marathon of Hope had raised \$24.17 million.

Thirty-five years later, more than \$700 million has been raised in his name, money that has been spent on cancer research and that is making a difference today in treatment and survival rates of many cancers, including the one that claimed his life.

Unfortunately, Fort Erie doesn't have a Terry Fox Run of its own. The last time a Terry Fox Run was held in Fort Erie was in 2011.

Over the next few weeks, local elementary schools will celebrate Terry Fox but it's not enough. As a community, we should honour Terry's memory and his spirit with our own event, independent of what the schools are doing.

There is still a way for Fort Erie residents to get involved. For more information or to donate, visit terryfox.org.

Do You Remember?



We had many people call in to identify last week's photo. Our thanks to sharp-eyed Sean Moore, as well as to the family members of the people in the photo. Emily Hauser phoned in to identify her brother-in-law in last week's photo. Thomas McGuigan was a Boy Scout leader in Crystal Beach for many years. Thanks as well to Patti Brice who told us that the award-winning Boy Scout was her brother, Brian Schneider. Neil Mackinnon believes the woman in the photo is his mother, Nancy Mackinnon. Every year, she used to present a plaque in memory of her son, Duncan Mackinnon, who was also a boy scout in Crystal Beach. This photo was probably taken at the Crystal Beach Scout Hall in the 1960s. This week's photo of an all-girl's team sponsored by the Fort Erie Lions has the name Pam Bell on the back. If you know which one she is, or if you recognize yourself and any of your team mates or the coaches, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us museum@forterie.on.ca.

Letter to the Editor

Response to Sept. 3 letter

I wish to respond to a letter recently published in the Times (Sept. 3) regarding the intention of the Town of Fort Erie to hire an individual as a coordinator for corporate communications, and to correct some of the inaccuracies contained in that letter. The position referred to is not currently being done by anyone on Town staff, nor is it the specific responsibility of anyone on staff. The suggestion that the mayor, the Town's CAO or the general manager of the Economic Development and Tourism Corporation should take on the task falls to recognize the actual role and responsibilities of those positions, none of which requires experience in information technology, public relations or communications. While the EDTC has a promotions function, that is geared specifically to economic development. The Town's new strategic plan contains three pillars, or overriding

objectives: Growth and prosperity, sustainable infrastructure and communications and customer Service. The last pillar recognizes that effective, timely and meaningful communications between the municipality and the public needs to be improved. Council believes that if we are to reach out to the community, encourage greater participation in consultations, support the many events and activities that occur in Town and work with groups to expand such events and activities, ensure that the public has accurate information regarding the actions of Council and emergencies that occur, appeal to prospective new residents, businesses and investment, and coordinate internal and external communications, the Town requires someone dedicated to these tasks. The job requires someone who has not only communications expertise and skill, but also a person who is familiar with the technology and social media, and managing both. In this day and age, with the expectations that council has regarding improved communications and customer

service, this will be a full-time job. While this is a new position, it is not intended to increase the staff complement or the budget allocated to salaries and benefits. This will be part of an organization review that council has authorized. The salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the individual. Rather than a waste of money, I see the position as a necessary investment that will improve the flow of information between the Town and residents and improve the residents' access to accurate, timely and meaningful information, as I have previously stated, "The Council understands its role as financial stewards and appreciates the need to expend our resources wisely. We take both responsibilities very seriously. Along with Town staff, we will continue to strive to make Fort Erie a welcoming, prosperous, connected community of choice, one that we can all be proud to call home."

Mayor Wayne Redekop
Fort Erie

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Adaptations in nature

Earl Plato
Special to The Times

Chuck Swindoll, in his daily devotions, aroused my interest in his following statement about adaptations in nature: "Have you ever noticed how uniquely adapted each animal is to its environment and its way of life? On land a duck waddles along ungainly on webbed feet. In the water it glides along smoothly and effortlessly?"

So each animal has unique abilities and variations. The Star shares a new study how hummingbird's tongues work.

Think small, very small. I have watched Humming

birds up close. I believed that they sucked up a straw using capillary action. I was wrong.

Scientists have recently uncovered what really happens. The grooves in the hummingbird's long tongue can't reach the throat so capillary action doesn't work.

They use those grooves as little pumps. The bird squashes its tongue flat. Then it allows it to spring open.

The now fully opened grooves rapidly pull the nectar in to its throat. It's 'elastic energy.'

We learn new things in nature.

Every fall our raptors fly South, that means our Bald eagles, ospreys, and hawks have a definite migration route. I know where many are going: Hawk Mountain, central Pennsylvania.

We have been there. It is worth the trip if you like raptors.

A hundred plus years ago at Hawk Mountain the only good raptor "was a dead raptor." It was recorded in 1914 that over 20,000 Goshawks were slaughtered there.

This is a powerful hawk that raided farmers' chickens. So farmers did some of the shooting of these "chicken hawks."

I believe that most of

these killings were done for sport.

What about the Bald eagles and ospreys?

Today avid hunters use "Clay pigeons" for practicing their shooting skills. Back then the policy was to shoot raptors period.

Wrong. Hawk Mountain is a natural funnel air way for raptors to reach the South. I read on its migration timetable that

ospreys from Ontario migrate in late August to early October. There were four local ospreys near the end of August.

Local naturalist Ron Goodridge reported now the two young ospreys are still here. Recently, Doctor David



A hummingbird at work

Henry reported seeing two ospreys in the Niagara River in front of his place. Like most raptors the parents first fly south.

We saw the two again another day at the nesting site. One opened wide its wings. It was a neat sight.

When will the youngsters finally head south?

Award-winning author Andrew Pyper to visit Centennial branch

Amey Roebuck
Special to The Times

Andrew Pyper is an award-winning Canadian author of suspense, horror and the supernatural, and he will be at the Fort Erie Public Library, Centennial branch on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22 beginning at 1 p.m.

Pyper's novels include *The Demonic*, *The Demonologist*, which won the 2014 International Thriller Writers Award for Best Hardcover Novel, and was a #1 bestseller in Canada; *The Guardians*, a Globe and Mail 100 Best

Books of the Year, and *The Killing Circle*, a national bestseller in Canada.

Copies of his books will be available for sale and signing. Pyper's visit is sponsored in part by a grant from the Canada Council for the Arts. The books listed above, and several more by Pyper, are in the library collection.

Visit any branch, or place a hold online at www.fepcl.ca. Tonight's film at the Centennial branch is *Clouds of Sils Maria*, starring the incomparable Juliette Binoche, with Kristen Stewart in the supporting role. At the

peak of her international career, actor Maria Enders (Binoche) is asked to perform in a revival of the play that made her famous. But then she played the role of an alluring young girl who drives her boss to suicide. Now she is being asked to step into the other role, that of the older woman. A young Hollywood starlet is to take on the younger role, and Maria finds herself face to face with a charming, but somehow threatening woman. This film, rated 14A, will be screened at 6:30 this evening at the Centennial branch,

and at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Crystal Ridge.

Teens! Who is your favorite NHL team? Want to be them for a day? Sign up now for the NHL 16 videogame tournament this Saturday, September 19, starting at 10:15 a.m. at the Centennial branch. Yes, we said NHL 16—just four days after the game is released in North America. Chicago Blackhawks, Detroit Red Wings, Buffalo Sabres: you choose, and enjoy a morning with your friends playing Xbox 360, all for free, at the library.

Knitting is just about to

start up again, thanks to the ladies of the Bowen Road Women's Institute. Free lessons will be offered for ages 16 and up at the Centennial branch on Tuesday evenings, and for ages eight to 15 at the Crystal Ridge branch on Thursday evenings.

All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m., and all materials are provided. Knitters may also begin thinking about the mittens, hats and scarves they could make for the Hat and Mitten trees which will be appearing soon at all library branches. For over a decade, the Library has collected

hats, mittens, scarves—anything to keep small hands and ears warm during winter weather—for local children in need as a holiday gift. The Library works in partnership with the Adult Literacy Council and many other groups to gather donations of new books, hats and mittens for these boys and girls. Whether you are a knitter, a shopper or a bookstore fan, think about how you may be able to help others this year.

Amey Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.



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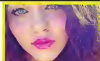
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All-Candidates night in Fort Erie

Federal candidates vying to become the next representative of the Niagara Falls riding will participate in an all-candidates night in Fort Erie.

The event, hosted by the Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre, 796 Buffalo Rd., in Fort Erie.

Residents are encouraged to submit questions for New Democrat Party candidate Carolyn Ioannoni, incumbent Conservative Rob Nicholson, Liberal candidate Ron Planché and Green Party candidate Steven Soc.

Questions will be accepted until Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The evening will begin with a meet and greet at 6 p.m., followed by opening remarks and a question and answer

period from 6:45 p.m. To 9 p.m.

Questions can be e-mailed to info@forterietimes.ca, faxed to 905-871-1561, or mailed to the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, 660 Garrison Rd., Unit 1, Fort Erie, L2A 6E2.

Mark all submissions to the attention of the Business & Government Affairs Committee.

Questions can also be submitted in person at the Chamber office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Due to time restrictions, not all questions will be asked of the candidates. However, all submitted questions will be forwarded to the candidates after the event to ensure each is aware of the constituents' queries and concerns.

The federal election will be held on Oct. 19.

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Niagara Regional Police officer's smuggling trial underway

Tony Ricciuto
Postmedia Network

The investigation of a police officer for smuggling steroids across the border resulted in the arrest of two additional police officers and a civilian for smuggling cheese and chicken wings.

One of the Niagara Regional Police officers who was charged with the cheese-smuggling operation, Scott Heron, 42, of Fort Erie, pleaded not guilty to six charges in a Welland court on Monday. Three charges are related to the Customs Act, and three breaches of trust charges relate to Heron's duties as a police officer.

In her opening statement, federal Crown prosecutor Amber Pashuk said the case involved more than just "a few guys"

smuggling cheese across the border. It was a "large-scale operation" that avoided paying more than \$300,000 in duty and taxes. The officers also used their position as cops to help them get through Customs and across the border.

Former NRP officer Jeff Purdie, 44, who was arrested in April 2012 and convicted a year later in a U.S. court for smuggling steroids, served a one-year sentence in an American prison. Part of his plea agreement with U.S. authorities was he would testify against Heron on the cheese-smuggling operation.

On Monday, the Crown said she expected to call witnesses. Purdie was not expected until later in the week, but late in the afternoon the witness order changed and Purdie was

brought in to testify.

Purdie, who is not currently employed, had been with the NRP for 14 years. Following his conviction of conspiracy to smuggle steroids from the U.S. into Canada, he resigned from the police service, which means he didn't have to face any police disciplinary charges because he was no longer cop.

Purdie said Heron was his best friend and they were hired about the same time in 1999. They spent a lot of time together, both on and off the job, and even took family vacations together.

In 2009, Heron was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident and it took years for him to recover.

Purdie said the cheese smuggling operation began with Heron asking him to pick up a few cases of cheese

from a Buffalo pizza company. He delivered the cheese to Heron. Later, the cheese was purchased from another pizza supply company, also in Buffalo.

The cheese and chicken wings would be paid for in cash.

Heron gave Purdie the money and would place the orders by phone. Later Purdie covered it up during a visit across the border.

Purdie said the cheese would be loaded into the back of his pickup truck, which had a cover on it, and he would drive it across the border. Sometimes he would pick up groceries or fill up his gas tank at the same time, but he never declared the cheese.

He would take the Peace Bridge into Canada and present his passport and his warrant card — his police

identification. He would cross without ever getting stopped.

Purdie picked up his last order in January of 2012. After crossing the border, he noticed a vehicle following him.

After picking up an order of cheese, and also some groceries, he noticed the same vehicle following him.

Purdie called Heron, told him about the vehicle, and they decided to take the cheese back to the supply company. Purdie crossed the border without the cheese and later spoke to Heron about not bringing back any more cheese.

"I was scared at this point and I wanted to stop doing it," said Purdie, who on a few occasions picked up cheese for NRP Sgt. Casey Langealan.

Langealan, and Fort Erie

resident Bernie Pollino, were also charged in the cheese-smuggling operation.

Earlier in the day, David Chapman, the co-owner of a Buffalo pizza supply company, testified by a video link from Buffalo. Chapman confirmed Heron would place the order and Purdie would pick it up.

Heron is being defended by St. Catharines defence lawyer Michael DelGobbo.

Purdie returned to court on Tuesday for continuation of his evidence.

The trial, which is being heard in front of Justice James Ramsay in the Superior Court of Justice in Welland, was expected to last five days. For up-to-date information about the trial visit www.forterietimes.ca

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Health Corner

Is a Crown Permanent?

Recently I met a new patient in our office. She moved from another area and was in our office for a comprehensive examination.

Upon an exam, I noticed that one of her crowns had decay underneath. I told the patient of the fact and recommended a replacement in order to prevent further destruction.

Her reaction to my findings was much unexpected. She became very upset because she thought her crown which she spent a lot of money on should be permanent. I had to explain that this is not the case and I discussed what I am about to discuss here with you. Thankfully, she understood the situation.

When a tooth is filled with large filling, the tooth becomes weak. Several studies show that a tooth with a large filling tends to fracture or crack. Sometimes catastrophically! 3-4 times more likely. Because of this, dentists recommend crowns on teeth with large fillings. That is a standard recommendation from most dentists.



Dr. John Inigo

Unfortunately, a crown is not permanent. Though it is a best treatment available to protect weak teeth, there are many reasons why a crown needs replacement sometimes later. One of the frequent reasons is decay under the crown. Although a well fitted crown seals the tooth remarkably well compared to fillings, there is small gap between a crown and a tooth (Gap is bigger between a filling and the tooth typically). We call this gap a margin.

In most cases, a margin of a crown is not visible or detectable easily. However, on average, a crown margin is of 50 micron in size. Typical cavity causing bacteria have a size of 5 microns. That means you can fit 10 bacteria in any crown margins.

So yes, the crown can get re-decayed. We call this recurrent caries. And sometimes, there is not much a dentist can do about it because it is really up to patient's regular maintenance (such as brushing and more importantly flossing) to remove the bacteria daily and to avoid or reduce the sugar which bacteria consumes to cause tooth decay.

Additionally your dentist can often detect any decay under the crown during your regular hygiene appointments, when still small and it can be either repaired or replaced before the decay eats away all the remaining tooth structure under the crown.

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905.894.2903, or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry 905.894.5555.

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A look back at the week in Niagara

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Cyclists make a Big Move against cancer

Despite rainy weather, more than 450 people got their bikes on the road for the 30-, 60- and 100-kilometre routes raising \$325,000 in the process.

"We're in our seventh year and the support has not ceased," said Ellysa Howarth of Niagara Health System's OneFoundation, which oversees the event.

"Cancer hits home, whether you've gone through it yourself or a loved one has," she said.

*The Walker Family Cancer

Centre resonates with people because it's so close to home."

Dr. Janice Giesbrecht, NHS medical director of oncology and honorary chair of the 2015 ride, annually participates and always finds it a moving experience.

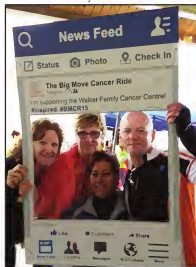
"It's about building community and inspiring each other to do this together," she said, before heading out on the 30-kilometre route with her husband on a tandem bike.

It's an event that brings

together survivors, hospital staff and those riding for loved ones all for the same cause — "to build the future of cancer care in Niagara," she said.

Money raised by the ride is put toward equipment essential to quality patient care within the centre.

Donations will continue to be accepted until the end of October at www.bignmovecancerride.com.



WHAT'S GROWING IN NIAGARA

NIAGARA AUTUMN WEDDING SHOW

Date: Sun. September 28, Holiday Inn Conference Centre, St. Catharines

Description: Join "The Engaged Life" for wedding day inspiration, tips on how to tackle your to-do list, help finding local wedding professionals, pre-wedding, the latest wedding trends and much more! The Niagara Autumn show is the perfect place to plan your wedding. You'll be able to see, look and plan with the best, most trusted wedding professionals across the region.

For more information: Please visit www.theweddingshow.com

NIAGARA GREEK FESTIVAL

Date: September 11 to 13 (Fri. to Sun.) St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, St. Catharines

Description: Experience a true Greek celebration with delicious and authentic food, entertainment and fun for the whole family. Whether you're seeking for the succulent food, would famous Loukoumades, live multi-cultural entertainment or the multitude of other attractions, you can be certain this festival will deliver.

For more information: Please visit www.niagaragreekfestival.com

THE BIG MOVE CANCER RIDE

Date: Sun. September 13, Club Roma, St. Catharines

Description: Push yourself to the limit with the 7th Annual Big Move Cancer Ride! You can participate in either a 30K, 60K, or 100K route individually or as part of a team to raise money for the Walker Family Cancer Centre. Register now and start collecting pledges! Since its start 7 years ago, the Big Move Cancer Ride has raised a jaw-dropping \$2.5 million.

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Finding a cure for cancer

Staff and volunteers held a successful barbecue at Wiebe's Fitness Revolution on Aug. 29 in Fort Erie. All of the proceeds from the event, approximately \$655, were donated to the Niagara Chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society. Ken Trinka, Rob Wiebe and Dawn Crescine presented Gene Yaremy (centre, left), of the Canadian Cancer Society, with a cheque.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED DOWNTOWN STEVENSVILLE CORE AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: MONDAY, October 5, 2015
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT TOWN HALL 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

IMPORTANT

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated formal processing of the Downtown Stevensville Core Area CIP as part of the conclusion of the Stevensville Secondary Plan process locally. While the Town awaits conclusion of the Region's approval process, it has undertaken the CIP's preparation and processing.

Residents, Business and Property Owners who share an interest in the Town's efforts to extend CIP grant funding programs to the Stevensville Downtown Core Area should read this Public Notice and determine if they wish to offer comments or seek additional information.



HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU?

As a property or business owner in the proposed Downtown Stevensville Core Area Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA) you should be aware of and consider the following:

- The Town seeks to implement financial incentive programs for commercially operated properties / buildings within the proposed CIPA shown above.
- The Town is considering offering three (3) financial incentive programs geared towards grant funding for private sector core area mixed use / commercial operations. These include a Commercial Facade Improvement Grant Program, Commercial Facade Signage Grant Program and a Residential Creation and Intensification Grant Program. The programs will apply to lands currently zoned Commercial or lands zoned Core Mixed Use by By-law 70-2015, once By-law 70-2015 comes into force and affect after the Region's approval of the Stevensville Secondary Plan (OPA 24).
- Subject to certain eligibility criteria and conditions, it is proposed that these three (3) incentive programs be made available for the lands identified on the map.

PROVIDING YOUR COMMENTS OR GETTING MORE INFORMATION

For comments to be considered in an Information Report to Council, your written submission should be provided on or before Friday, September 25, 2015. Comments received after that date will be conveyed to Council at the Public Meeting. Alternatively, you may wish to appear at the meeting to speak directly to Council.

If you wish further information please contact Chris Miller using the contact information provided below, or visit the Town's website at www.forterie.on.ca Type "Downtown CIP" in the search option at the top of the Town's homepage.

www.forterie.ca



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are planning to submit comments, please direct them to:

Chris Miller, MCIP, RPP, Neighbourhood Planner,
 Community and Development Services Department,
 Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive,
 Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6
 Tel: 905-871-1600, ext. 2503

Or by e-mailing your comments to: cmiller@town.forterie.on.ca

WHAT THIS CIP PLAN ATTEMPTS TO DO

The Community Improvement Plan will provide opportunities for access to financial incentives being made available by the Town of Fort Erie for those within the boundaries of the Project Area. The Programs have eligibility requirements and are commercial focused. The intention is to stimulate physical improvements to the buildings/ structures with respect to commercial appearance along the street frontage, one that aims to reinforce or create a clearly defined pedestrian oriented "downtown village core commercial area" while offering some incentive to increase the residential supply associated with downtowns.

WHO APPROVES THE PLAN?

Town of Fort Erie Council approves the Community Improvement Project Area and incentive Programs in consultation with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Niagara Region and various external agencies. Council must first approve a by-law to establish the boundary of the Project Area, followed by a by-law to apply the Programs to that boundary. Once the by-laws are passed, there is a 20 day appeal period before final approval.

STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING AND FUTURE NOTICE REQUESTS

An Information Report will be available at Town Hall or as part of the on-line meeting Agenda package on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Public Meeting date. Town Council has not made a decision on the proposed CIP. A Recommendation Report will be prepared by Community and Development Services staff for consideration by Council at a subsequent date, following public input at this meeting.

The Town of Fort Erie is the approval authority for Community Improvement Plans. Should Town of Fort Erie Council approve the CIP, Notice of its decision will be published in the local paper and sent to any person or public body requesting Notice of Decision. If you seek to appeal the Town's decision to approve the CIP to the Ontario Municipal Board, any such appeal is required to be filed with the Town Clerk. Details on filing an appeal will be provided in the Town's Notice of Decision.

LEGAL NOTICE

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed Community Improvement Project Area and Community Improvement Plan are considered for approval, the person, or public body, is not entitled to appeal any decision of the approval authority to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed Community Improvement Project Area and Community Improvement Plan is considered for approval, the person, or public body, may not be added as a party to any hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of Town Council's decision on approval of the Community Improvement Project Area By-law and/or adoption of the Downtown Stevensville Core Area Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to:

Laura Bubanki, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

Any such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

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Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 20, 2015 at the Municipal Centre, Clerk's Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount \$
30-40 COURTWRIGHT ST, PLAN 910 LOT C TO E NP348 REG 230.49FR 134.70D, PIN 64232-0235(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 010 049 00200	\$ 38,653.00
2648 STEVENSVILLE RD, PLAN 75 LOT 47 PT LOT 48 NP415 REG 68.50FR 206.25D, PIN 64245-0140(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 029 15200	\$ 45,466.80

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or certified cheque by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

GILLIAN CORNEY
Manager of Revenue & Collections
1 Municipal Centre Drive
Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6
T. (905) 871-1600 ext 2305
F. (905) 871-9984
gcorney@forterie.on.ca

FORT ERIE WATERFRONT STRATEGY COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP

Expression of Interest

Would You Like To Assist In Creating A Strategy For The Enhancement Of Fort Erie's Waterfront

- In October 2015, the Town of Fort Erie will initiate preparation of a Fort Erie Waterfront Strategy. The Strategy will address:
- Identify opportunities for the creation of new destinations and enhancement of existing destinations;
 - Preparation of high level conceptual mini-master plans for two priority enhancement areas with a focus on economic development and tourism;
 - Identifying important vistas and methods to protect same;
 - Identify areas that may be appropriate for residential and tourist commercial intensification and suitable form;
 - Consider and integrate work on Bay Beach Water plan in to the Strategy;
 - An inventory of existing destinations and attributes including but not limited to boating, fishing and bird watching, as well as supporting facilities for destinations;
 - A Conceptual Land Use Plan that supports the Strategic Vision;
 - A methodology to identify, monitor and plan for the acquisition of waterfront lands;
 - The protection and enhancement of the natural environment;
 - Identify waterfront connections to the business districts and neighbourhoods; and
 - Consider an Action Plan prioritizing short, medium and long term objectives and projects with a monitoring framework and responsible champions to move the Strategy forward.

An extensive public consultation process is anticipated for this project, which will include consultation with a Community Focus Group, stakeholder meetings, public open houses and reports to Council.

The Town is currently seeking persons interested in participating as voluntary members of the Fort Erie Waterfront Strategy Community Focus Group. Members must be open minded, be open to change and fresh ideas, and exhibit an interest in what is best for the overall community. The Community Focus Group will meet 2 to 3 times over the next 3 months, to assist and provide feedback to the project consultant. The Community Focus Group will be comprised of 12-18 representatives from Greater Fort Erie's waterfront communities, in the following categories:

- Long time residents (2-3 members)
- New residents (2-3 members)
- Business owners (2-3 members)
- Organization representatives (2-3 members)
- Volunteers (2-3 members)
- Two Councillors and Mayor (2-3 members)

Interested persons are requested to submit a Letter of Interest which provides 1) their name, address, phone number and email address; 2) which one of the above categories they represent; and 3) clearly outline (minimum of 100 words) why they wish to participate on the Community Focus Group. Council will decide on the composition of the Focus Group with the input of staff.

If you are interested in working collaboratively with other community members, the project consultant and Town staff to help develop Fort Erie Waterfront Strategy and wish to be considered for participation on the Community Focus Group, please submit a letter or an e-mail containing the above noted information, by no later than 5:00 pm Thursday, October 1, 2015, to:

Dave Heyworth, MCIP, RPP
Manager - Land Use Policy
Community and Development Services Department
1 Municipal Centre Drive
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6

DHeyworth@town.forterie.on.ca

Persons submitting their expression of interest and those selected to participate are advised their names will become part of public record and may be published in relation to this process.

Accessibility Accommodation

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to participate or attend meetings, kindly advise in your response so appropriate arrangements can be made.

For more information on the Fort Erie Waterfront Strategy, follow at www.forterie.ca.



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Gillian Corney
Manager of Revenue & Collections

Celebrating the Royal Canadian Legion

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 in Fort Erie and Branch 230 in Ridgeway will join other Legions across Ontario to mark Legion Week from Sept. 20 to 26. The weeklong celebration gives the public a chance to come and learn more about the Legions. The week will kick off on Sept. 20 with brunch at Branch 230 at 11 a.m. and a dinner and dance from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both branches will hold a meet and greet with veterans and members from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 21 and offer food specials all week. Both Legions will host a special church service at 11 a.m., followed by an Alzheimer's Coffee Break on Sept. 27. (Left) Branch 230 president Barb Hopkins stands outside the Legion in Ridgeway. (Right) Members of Branch 71 stand in front of the canopy outside the Legion in Fort Erie.



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Bouquet for a couple
 Thank you to the husband and wife who were kind enough to be concerned about my health when I fell with my bike in the TIM-BR shop on Garrison Road on Sept. 8. Thank you. I was there to escape the rain.

Bouquet for rust shop staff
 Bouquets for Scott and Bill at a local rust repair shop. They are truly a class act. Thanks fellows. From a happy customer.

Brick for rude people

A brick for those people who will complain about anything, even to those that have nothing to do with what your complaining about. When I politely told you that you had the wrong business and that I didn't have their phone number, you said something rude and hung up on me.

Send your bricks & bouquets to:
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Brick for drivers who don't slow down

A brick for all drivers who don't slow down in school zones. Shame on you.

Bouquet for police officers

A bouquet to all police officers who made sure the school children had a safe first day. Our children are our future and we should cherish them.

Bouquet for coworkers
 A bouquet for my wonderful coworkers who are always so supportive of me when things are tough.

Brick for people who don't clean up after themselves

This is a brick for all of the people who watch their kids practice when they play minor sports, but don't think to clean up after themselves. Please put your empty water bottles and Tim Hortons cups in the garbage can. It is only a few feet away.

Bouquet for downtown revitalization

A bouquet for all of the wonderful things happening on Jarvis Street lately. I was down there the other day and it was busy. There is also a couple of new businesses and I am just really excited to see that something is finally getting done to fix up the area. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make the street become a more inviting and friendly place. I look forward to what is in the future. I think it will be amazing.



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Over seeding your lawn – Late summer months is the best time to seed a lawn. After all the sun and heat of the summer the ground temperatures are nice and warm, the air temperatures are starting to drop to a more tolerable level, and we usually start to get more rain showers for irrigation. All of these combined create perfect germinating conditions for new seed. Also don't forget a good quality fall fertilizer for your existing lawn. It helps with strong root development which means more of your lawn will survive the cold winter and also green up faster in the spring.

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Fort Erie celebrates Britain's longest-reigning monarch

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

For many people across Niagara, Queen Elizabeth II is the only monarch they have ever known.

She also became the longest reigning British monarch last Wednesday, beating her record previously held by her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, who reigned for 63 years and 216 days.

"It is my privilege to bring forth a tribute to our Queen," Mayor Wayne Redekop said during a celebration held inside the Fort Erie Lesureplex Banquet Hall.

"We are gathered here to mark the Queen's reign as the monarch of Great Britain and Canada, having been the longest monarch in our history."

Approximately 40 people, including political dignitaries who represented both provincial and federal levels of the Canadian government, attended the celebration. The event was hosted in partnership with the Town of Fort Erie and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 and Branch 230. The ceremony kicked off at noon with a joint Colour Party parade led by Fred Belton, Sergeant at Arms of

Branch 71.

Redekop read a letter from the Town, addressed to the Queen, congratulating her on becoming the longest-reigning monarch. He also read a response written by a staff member at Buckingham Palace on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II to express her gratitude to the Town for sending its well wishes.

Before he led the small crowd in a recitation of the Oath of Allegiance, Rob Nicholson, Niagara Falls MP and Minister of Foreign Affairs, recalled his first memory of learning about the British monarch, a memory that he said he would never forget.

On the first day of school in the 1950s, his kindergarten class learned the Oath of Allegiance to the Queen.

It is something that has "stuck with (Nicholson) to this day."

"Canadians hold Her Majesty in their hearts, not only as an important symbol of stability, grace and dignity, but also because she is Queen for everyone; for each of us and all of us," he said.

The celebration concluded when Britain's flag was raised at town hall to mark the occasion.

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Sarah Ferguson/Fort Erie Times

From left, MP Wayne Redekop, MPP and Minister of Foreign Affairs Rob Nicholson, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230 Sergeant at Arms Dennis Gibbons, Branch 71 Sergeant at Arms Fred Belton, Peter Cotton, Mayor Wayne Redekop, and members of the Joint Colour Party of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230 and Branch 71 celebrated Queen Elizabeth II during a ceremony on Sept. 9 at the Town of Fort Erie.

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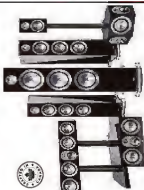
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Concert to benefit animal sanctuary

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Musicians are preparing to hit the stage in support of a local horse sanctuary.

The Rock The Barn on Blueberry Hill Fundraiser will feature artists such as Elton Lammie, John Navarrol, Max Hillier, Ashlynn Vince, Bryce Moore and His Bluegrass Band, Mary Lou Minor Trio and Mike Saracino.

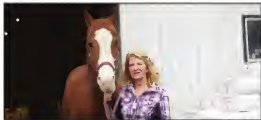
The show will be held at Blueberry Hill Farm, 4621 Michener Rd. in Ridgeway on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will support the Last Chance Horse and Pony Rescue and Sanctuary.

"This is the first fall concert we've ever done and we're hoping to make it an annual event," said Sharon Allen, founder of the Crystal Beach animal sanctuary.

Allen said the annual Rock N' Rescue Benefit Concert held at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre in the spring is the one of the animal sanctuary's biggest fundraisers of the year.

"People always seem to have a great time so we wanted to do another one," Allen said.

Because the animal sanctuary is "really struggling right now," Allen said the upcoming concert



File Photo Fort Erie Times

Sharon Allen, founder of the Last Chance Horse and Pony Rescue and Sanctuary, invites the community to attend the Rock the Barn on Blueberry Hill Fundraiser. Proceeds from the concert will support the animal rescue in Ridgeway.

is important.

"Things are tight right now. We want to make sure we have everything we need for the winter."

Founded in 2007 in Crystal Beach, the Last Chance Horse and Pony Rescue on Michener Road is currently home to more than 30 horses and ponies.

With support from volunteers and donations from the community, the farm provides a home and a place for unwanted or abused animals to be rehabilitated. The horses come from a variety of backgrounds. Many of the horses are former racehorses that had their careers cut short due to injury.

Tickets are \$10 per person and

can be purchased by calling Allen at 905-894-9262.

Sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca

WHO: The Last Chance Horse and Pony Rescue and Sanctuary
WHAT: Proceeds from the Rock the Barn on Blueberry Hill Fundraiser will benefit the local horse sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 per person. Call 905-894-9262 to purchase tickets.

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Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

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According to Kristine Carmichael, manager of customer service, human resources and corporate communications, a CNP crew was dispatched to address the issue at 10:15 a.m.

The brief storm that "blew through" Fort Erie also damaged "a piece of (CNP) equipment, which affected homes and businesses along Garrison

Road and the surrounding area.

Power to customers' homes and businesses were back on about an hour and 10 minutes later.

Carmichael reminded customers to disconnect all sensitive electrical equipment that was on when the power goes out.

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Thanks to all those who participated in a charity golf tournament, the show will go on for Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults with Disabilities.

Despite cold and rainy weather, 22 golfers hit the links to play in a charity tournament at Whisky Run Golf Course to show support for

TASC on Sept. 12.

The winning team, with a score of 10 under par, included Matt Kacur, Charles Climenhage, Elliot Macdonald, and Lance Hannes.

Over \$4000 was raised so that TASC Niagara could continue with its programs to support children and adults with disabilities.

Nancy Kacur, president of TASC, and Joe Cauley are grateful for all the support shown by the community.

TASC will be starting its program on Sept. 23 with an open house at 6:30 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre. The public is invited to see what the organization is all about.

New participants are

always welcome.

For anyone who likes to sing, dance, or perform, TASC offers a music and drama program. This year's theme for TASC's April show will be a Las Vegas Style Review. Look for acts such as Frank Sinatra, Shania Twain, magic acts and a CIRC De Solel style act.

Volunteers are

also welcome to support our performers, paint sets, move equipment and many other volunteer positions.

Some of the organization's activities this year will include a Halloween costume dance and party open to the public with great prizes for the best costume. A Christmas party for all members of TASC and other

activities as well as beginning practices for our April performances.

"The Basement Rockers," a group of eight individuals from TASC will begin their jam sessions again on Monday, Sept. 26.

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The Thorold Golden Eagles will host the Blue Devils at McMillan Park at 7 p.m. on Oct. 1.

The team will face the South Lincoln Bears during its home opener at Crystal Ridge Arena at 3 p.m. on Oct. 7.

The Blue Devils will host the Bucs on Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. and the Thorold Golden Eagles on Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.

The South Lincoln Bears will host Ridgeway on Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

Rio Vista Retirees results

Last week was a welcomed change from the extreme heat we have been experiencing on the course.

This week, the senior golfers even endured a brief, but heavy, downpour before completing their round. It was a four-man scramble format for a turnout of 53 Rio Vista Retirees.

The 50/50 draw went to Nick Lange-lan and the mystery prize to Bob Chapman. The closest to the pin on the par three seventh was won by Rich Dube.

Fifteen others managed to get their drive onto the green.

The shot of the day was by Glenn Dickson in sinking a 60-foot put on number three.

The hidden hole was the fourth and three golfers managed birdies.

First place went to the team of Neil McKinnon, Jim Dumelle, Scott Burridge and Norm Seebach.

Second place went to the team of Art Drover, Bruce Stapleton, Dave Niznik and Glenn Dickson.

Third place was a tie of teams captained by Stu Wright and Mel Annett.

This week's format was the popular two man scramble, with each one requiring four drives. Results from Wednesday's game was not available before press deadline.

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Cannons keep playoff hopes alive

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The Fort Erie Cannons were able to keep their playoff hopes alive in a big way against the visiting Niagara Falls Expos in semi-final action in Fort Erie Monday.

After losing the first game of the semi-finals against the Expos in Niagara Falls, the Cannons came back to Fort Erie to play a do-or-die game.

With their backs against the wall, and in tough against a good Expos starting pitcher, the club battled their way to a 7-3 victory to force a game three in Niagara Falls.

Leading the charge against the Expos was a pair of skyscraper home runs from Nick Weglarz and Kris Hodges.

Weglarz reached base

three times on the evening and was only prevented from reaching a fourth time by a great play from the Expos shortstop.

Starting pitcher Cam Hall pitched a complete game for the Cannons, which will go a long way towards saving their bullpen for their decisive game three.

Hall was in tough against an Expos team that found themselves atop the standings for most of the year. He was able to rack up eight strikeouts while surrendering just four base hits.

The Cannons played Wednesday in Niagara Falls. A win will send them to the NDBA finals. A loss sends them home for the winter. Check www.forterietimes.ca for up to date information.

Zak Porter stood on the bump for the Cannons.

Cannons second baseman Matt Pine gets ready to apply the tag against the Niagara Falls Expos leadoff man in the first inning play Monday.

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Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Jockeys, trainers and staff at the Fort Erie Race Track have a lot to smile about with a record-breaking season.

The racetrack has broken the \$1 million wager barrier six times in one season, with the latest \$1-million day last week.

"Traditionally, the race day after Labour Day is our worst possible day because it's when kids are going back to school. It's after a holiday and people are busy getting back to the grind," Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium chief executive officer Jim Thibert.

"But on this race day after the holiday, we just kept watching the returns and we managed to have a \$1 million day for the sixth time."

The record-breaking season is an indication that horse racing is alive and well in Fort Erie, according to Thibert.

"We're all excited about our performance. We have people coming from all over

Niagara and fans are coming back from Buffalo and Erie County. We want our fans to know we appreciate them and we're glad to see them at the track."

In the racetrack's 118-year history, Thibert doesn't believe the Fort Erie Race Track has ever had more than one \$1-million day in a single season.

"It usually happens during the Prince of Wales Stakes. We've never done two days like this. We've come close, though," Thibert explained. "We definitely didn't see this one coming."

Thibert said on-track betting was slightly down when compared to the same time last year, but remote betting has increased from last year.

The record-breaking season is due to a number of reasons that include more exposure for the racetrack and the increasing American dollar.

"Exposure is a big thing. Sometimes we're on simulcast at Woodbine. Some of our races are featured on

(the TVG Network) so people see a portion of the races on television," Thibert said.

Last year, the rain affected attendance on 12 race days at the racetrack. For whatever reason, Thibert said racing fans don't seem to be staying away this year when the weather is not always the most favourable.

"Last year, a lot of people stayed home when it rained. This year, they seemed to have ignored the weather. We saw people coming to the track after a morning rain shower," Thibert said. "The weather didn't seem to bother them at all."

Thibert attributes the strong attendance to staff at the racetrack who has worked tirelessly to promote a variety of special events in addition to the races held at the track. These events include concerts and the farmers market that is held on Sundays.

"It takes a tremendous amount of work to do all of this. Everyone on the management team has three

jobs," Thibert said.

Racing continues at the racetrack on Sundays and Tuesdays until Oct. 26. The

track's post time of 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays has changed to 1:50 p.m. For more information and a full schedule of

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Cannons win first Senior B title in decades

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

While most people spent Labour Day weekend relaxing the Fort Erie Cannons were busy labouring on the baseball diamond.

The team's hard work paid off when the Cannons won the Senior B Ontario Baseball Association championship title since 1976," said head coach Justin Hall.

The Cannons defeated the Oakridge Reds 2-1 during Game 1.

"Cam Hall chuckled a seven-inning gem for the win. The guys played tight defence, turning four double plays in the game," Hall said.

The Cannons overcame the Creemore Braves 6-0 in

Game Two.

"The story of the game was Zack Porter," Hall said. "He pitched a complete game no hitter. He only allowed one walk."

Gary Moraes was 5-5 with three RBI's to carry the offence.

The Cannons continued the winning streak, when they defeated the hosting team, the Wyoming Cattlebarons 5-1 in Game 3.

Ryan Soltesz threw four solid innings of two run ball, and Matt Pine picked up the win with a solid three innings of relief.

Frankie Biglins started the fifth inning, "to out rally by hitting a 300 double." The Cannons ended up taking a 3-2 lead in the fifth inning and they didn't look back.

Hall pitched another seven innings in Game 4

and assisted his team in achieving a 3-2 win over the Bolton Dodgers.

"Again, the defence was on top of its game, turning two double plays and no errors," Hall said.

The Cannons faced their Niagara District Baseball Association rivals, Merrittion Alliance, in the final game of the series.

Fort Erie's senior men's team won with a convincing 9-2 victory.

Zac Porter battled hard and pitched all seven innings while leadoff man Kris Hodges lead the way offensively going 3-3 with three runs scored and a stolen base. Nick Weglitz also chipped in a three-hit performance with three RBI's.

"The Cannons played a complete team game," Hall said.

"The defence turned seven double plays. Our pitchers gave us a chance



Fort Erie Cannons Special To The Times

The Fort Erie Cannons recently won the Senior B Ontario Baseball Association Championship.

to win every game, and our lineup got timely hits when it mattered most."

Hall, who was a "extremely proud of (his) guys," said the title is "a

huge accomplishment for the Town of Fort Erie."

"It was a special weekend for the boys, they all hatted hard. They played as a team and represented

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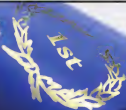


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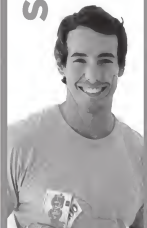
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FERRIDAY, Maureen - Maureen passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital surrounded by the love and presence of her family on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Gordon, Proud mother of Michael (Joanne), Patrick (Carole) and Dawn (Marty) Roberts. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her son Karl and her dear friend Alf Eade. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 19th from 11:30 am until the time of service in the Funeral Chapel at 1:30 pm. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Fort Erie S.P.C.A. or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Le CLAIR, Stacy May - Unexpectedly on Sunday, September 6th, 2015 at Douglas Memorial Hospital at the age of 36. Loving daughter of Randy (Florence) Le Clair, cherished mother of Sharon Florence and dear sister of Christine, Melissa and Randy Jr. Stacy will be missed by her many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, her "Chihuahua" Baby and by her kiten "Lady". **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES**, 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway entrusted with arrangements where funeral service for Stacy was held.

McQUARRIE, Catherine (nee Levey) - On Sunday September 13th, 2015 Catherine passed away at the Greater Niagara General Hospital at the age of 71. Predeceased by soul mate and best friend Reginald. Survived by her loving daughter Theresa (Mark) Girard. Sadly missed by sisters Joyce Lea, Theresa (Mike Daley) MacKinnon, brothers Thomas Levey, Gerald (Nada) Levey, her sister in law Diane Levey and her many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and her 4 legged friend Maddie. She will be fondly remembered by her many friends and extended family. Predeceased by her brother Michael and her brothers in law Chuck Lee, George MacKinnon and Bob Stevenson. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie, entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 17th from 2 - 4 & 6 - 8:30. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church Fort Erie at 11:15. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.



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